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often costs more to prepare a house for repainting that has been painted in the first place with cheap ready-mixed paints, than it would to have painted it twice with strictly pure white lead, ground in pure linseed oil.

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For Colors.—National Lead Co.'s Pure White Lead and Lamp Black are a newspaper and can be had in 25-lb. bags of Lead, and your own colors. Save time and annoyance in matching shades, and insure the best paint that it is possible to put on wood.

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Send for business and shop card. We are not dependent on the sale of our goods, but on the sale of our services.

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TESTIMONIALS.

NO. 1 WEST MAIN ST., MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 16, '94.

This is to certify that I have been ruptured on both sides a twenty-four years.

The Drs. Jones & Potter, of 1270 Broadway, New York, specialists, have completely cured me in seven weeks.

I have not had any inconvenience from the treatment.

have been examined by two physicians of Middletown, and they both pronounced me cured.

W. H. INMAN.

We refer by permission to a few of our friends.

W. H. Brown, 140 Montague Avenue, Middletown.

Cooper DeGraw, ex-Coroner, Middletown.

William B. Brown, 1st Montague Ave.,

W. H. Dugan, 140 Montague Ave.,

Geo. T. White, 1st Montague Ave.,

DAILY ARGUS.

C. MACARDELL,
PUBLISHERGEORGE H. THOMPSON. - J. FULTON
C. MACARDELL. - J. F. ROBINSON. - CITY EDITOR
A. N. KINSON. - BUSINESS MANAGER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1894.

Unless amended, the income tax provision of the Senate tariff bill will put under tribute the earnings of the savings banks—the custodians of the savings which the masses of the people have accumulated by dint of hard economies and heroic self-denials. There may be statesmanship this, but if so, it is of the jackassian order.

Altenberger, the cowardly villain who, after robbing Katie Rupp, whom he had promised to marry, shot her and left her for dead on the outskirts of Jersey City, proves to have had similar designs on other girls, who had saved enough of their wages to excite his cupidity. The news of his arrest, yesterday, is good news indeed. Stern Jersey justice may be trusted to deal with him according to his deserts, but no one would mourn if lynch law quickly rid the earth of this most despicable scoundrel.

Democrats in Washington are beginning to believe that this Congress will never adjourn. The House will not consent to an adjournment until some tariff legislation is effected and the Senate, which cannot adjourn without the consent of the House, does not seem to be able to legislate on the tariff or anything else. If the Senate does not do something, some Democrats in the House propose to attack the trusts and monopolies, which exist through tariff protection, by means of single shot tariff bills.

Senator Pound's compulsory education act, which Gov. Flower signed, Monday, is to take effect Jan. 1st. It is very stringent in its provisions and, if faithfully enforced, will make illiteracy impossible. The leading requirements of the law are that all children, between eight and twelve years, unless exempted because of mental or physical ailments, must attend a public, private or parochial school or be instructed at home during the whole school year and that all children between twelve and fourteen years must attend school or receive private instruction for eighty days or one half of the legal school year. Children between fourteen and sixteen years must attend school when not lawfully employed. Persons responsible for children, who do not attend school, and persons employing children unlawfully are subject to fine. In cities and union free school districts, attendance officers must be provided to execute the law. They are to arrest truants and turn them over to their parents or teachers and incorrigible truants are to be brought before magistrates, who may commit them to truant schools, which are to be provided where needed. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is charged with the enforcement of the law and is authorized to appoint an assistant to travel about the State and see that the provisions of the law are complied with.

There are many good features about this law, but in many cases it will work hardship and put a premium on deceit and perfidy. In the case of a boy or girl, large enough to work, and whose earnings are needed by the family, but who is not old enough to be exempted from attendance in school, the experience with our factory laws has shown that parents and children will not hesitate to lie concerning the child's age, and, if necessary, back up the lie with a false oath in order to secure school exemption. The appointment of truant officers in cities and union free school districts will involve a very large aggregate expense, for in a city like this, such an officer, to be of any use, would have to be on duty all the time, and even then it is doubtful if one man could do much toward assuring that the law's many requirements are complied with. The law proposes to do for parents what parents should do for themselves, and for a term of years in each child's life decrees that the State and not its parents shall have control of the child. The excuse for its enactment is that some parents fail of their duty, but the neglect of duty by a few hardly warrants the State in stretching its authority to the straining point.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS SUMMARY.
By United Press.

General Edwards, U. S. Consul at Berlin, died, to-day, of inflammation of the lungs.

The cutter Valkyrie, of Palermo, (not the America's cup contestant) was wrecked on the African coast and all on board lost.

The House is considering the agricultural appropriation bill.

Nim Young was lynched at Ossie, Fla., yesterday, for outraging Lizzie Williams.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

FORCED TO QUIT WORK

Striking brickmakers from up the river stop work in the Fishkill Yards.

By United Press.

Newburgh, N. Y., May 16.—Three hundred men, led by striking delegates from Kingston and other up river brick yards, appeared at the Fishkill brick yards early this morning. They visited all the yards from Low Point to Dutchess Junction, eight miles, and compelled all to stop work. The men themselves are not striking, but they did not resist. There was no violence.

A BOMB IN A PASSENGER CAR.

Bastardly Attempt to Blow Up a Toledo and Ohio Central Train.

By United Press.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 16.—An attempt was made to blow up a Toledo and Ohio Central passenger train, south of Circleville, this State, last night, by the throwing of a bomb in the open window of a coach by an unknown man. The fuse failed to burn.

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS

Judge Brown Does Police Duty and Stops a Street Fight.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Justice C. F. Brown, of the Supreme Court, Presiding Judge at the General Term now in session at Poughkeepsie, lives here. Last night, while returning home, he saw two men fighting in the street. He got out of his carriage, separated the fighters, and threw them to opposite sides of the street, and then re-entered his carriage and drove away. The police subsequently arrested the fighters, and they were fined this morning.

MONEY FOR ANTI-TARIFF BILL VOTES

Senators Hunton and Kyle Say Attempts Were Made to Bribe Them.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Senators Hunton and Kyle, to-day, admitted the truth of the statement that they had been approached by a man who tried to bribe them to vote against the tariff bill. Both refused to give the name of the person. Mr. Hunton said the attempt was not a recent occurrence, but happened over a month ago.

A BATTLE WITH KELLY INDUSTRIALS.

By United Press.

ELGIN, Iowa, May 16.—A battle occurred, last night, between the local guards and some of Kelly's commonwealers. The Kellyites attempted to land on forbidden ground and the guards ordered them off. Clubs and stones were used in the fight. Several on both sides were injured.

THE STOCK MARKET.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The stock market opened active and weak, fractionally lower. There was some pressure to sell the Grangers, Sugar, Lead and Louisville and Nashville.

MUCH DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING IN CHICAGO.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, May 16.—An unusually heavy rain storm accompanied by lightning, swept over part of Chicago last evening. A number of buildings were fired by lightning, causing considerable damage.

FEARED TO OUTLIVE EACH OTHER DIED TOGETHER.

By United Press.

WINNETT, May 16.—An artist named Kollarz, and his three unmarried sisters, committed suicide by poison at a hotel here. They left a letter stating that they had determined to die together because they feared to outlive each other. All were over fifty.

A \$300,000 FIRE IN NEW YORK.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Early this morning, fire burned the structures in the park known as Jones' Woods, on the East River, extending from 6th street to 7th street. Several adjoining buildings, together with fifty houses were also burned. The total loss is \$300,000.

PHIL DWYER HELD FOR EXAMINATION.

By United Press.

BROOKLYN, May 16.—P. J. Dwyer appeared in court to-day, charged with contriving a lottery. He pleaded not guilty and was held in \$1,000 bail for examination.

WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

By United Press.

WAVERTLY, May 16.—Alonzo Hyatt, of Wavertly, this afternoon, stabbed his wife and then himself. He died almost immediately. His wife cannot survive.

BOSTON'S FIRE LOSS LESS THAN FIRST ESTIMATED.

By United Press.

BOSTON, May 16.—It is now stated that the loss by yesterday's fire will not be as great as at first reported. The structures burned were of a cheap class, and the assessed value was but little over \$200,000.

SHAVED HER HUSBAND.

How a Baltimore Lady Raised Money to Assist in Improving Church Property.

The ladies of Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter are industriously working to improve the church property. Some time ago they got together, and after discussing ways and means each pledged herself to raise a certain sum of money within two months. The time having expired, a meeting was held Tuesday night to relate experiences and to learn the result of the various undertakings. Each lady returned her card with a larger sum than she pledged herself for.

The methods used to raise the money were almost as varied as the numbers of the cards. One lady made and sold soap, the profit from which supplied her with money to redeem her pledge. Another sold cakes, another candy, and another made and sold dresses. One lady adopted a novel plan to raise the promised money. She has not only strong nerves and a steady hand, but a husband who has great faith in her, for he has allowed her to shave him and paid her the price which he usually paid his barber. The report does not say anything about the condition of his face after the two months had passed. By the united efforts of the ladies a large sum was realized, which will be used to renovate the church.—Baltimore Sun.

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MARRIED.

MOSHER-CUDNEY—In this city, April 21st, by Rev. Chas. Beattie, Frank L. Mosher, of Middletown, and Norma M. Cudney, of Summitville.

DIED.

LINDERMAN—In this city, May 14th, '94, Catherine Linderman, in her seventy-ninth year. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, at her late residence, No. 118 North street. Interment in family plot, Scotchtown Cemetery.

Mrs. Ida Burris



Linden, New York.

Blood Poisoning

After Diphtheria—Life in Danger

Hood's Sarsaparilla Was the Physician Which Saved.

C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"My wife had diphtheria and the lay dentist's fee for six weeks. She recovered, but she did not get her strength and she was

Poorly For One Year.

She was suddenly taken ill again and some doctors called it rheumatism, others gout, and one said it was consumption. All the pain was in her feet and limbs. At last I called a resident physician of Harper's hospital, who termed the trouble blood poisoning from diphtheria and advised a change of climate, but as I was a working man, I could not afford it. Soon after a circular was left at the house advertising Hood's Sarsaparilla. I read of a case similar to my wife which Hood's had cured. Without telling her what it was, I began giving it to her regularly.

The Third Day She Was Better and in two weeks she put on her shoes for the first time in ten months. I got six more bottles, and before the fourth was used she was able to do the housework. I saved her from death with Hood's Sarsaparilla and I know it. She took 18 bottles and has since enjoyed the best of health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is now her doctor

for what ails her.

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100 Styles of New Silk

Umbrellas and Parasols.

in all cases. The whole family take it every spring. It does more for us than we can put in writing. I will always stand up for Hood's Sarsaparilla." EARL BURR, Linden, N. Y.

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Our Baby Chariot

IN OUR SHOW WINDOW.

Such an article was never before exhibited in the city of Middletown.

Even the trolley cars stop as they pass by.

Our stock of Baby Carriages is very extensive.

C. H. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street.

PEOPLE CAN'T SEE
How we can set up such a fine glass of Ice Cream Soda for 5 cents! Well, some things are done for profit, some for glory, and some just for advertisement. If you get into the habit of dropping into our drug store and find, as you will, everything there right in quality and price why, we've gained a customer.

The Soda Water is only the keynote—but it's clear, sweet and pure, typical of the high grade of all else we offer.

McMonagle & Rogers, 39 North St.

HOW TO FIT A TRUSS?
Well, that's one of the things to be learned only by experience. It's been one of our specialties for many years, and now it comes easy. Our prices, too, are like our trees—easily born. Some pretty steep figures have been asked for trusses not far from here. The victim ought to know better than to pay four times what we charge for as good an article.

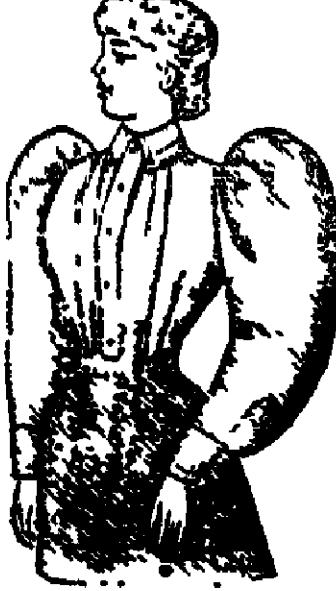
McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists,

30 North St.

Paskols makes this, pale people plump and rosy. Prescribed by physicians and endorsed by many of our customers. We are agents for it.

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30 North St.



Don't fail to see the handsomest line of Ladies' Shirt Waists in this city. Our stock is much larger and the styles much prettier than ever before. Notice our window display.

C. W. FANCHER & CO.,

7 West Main Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

By C. H. FANCHER.

WEATHER. May 16.—Increasing clouds and shower; warmer in the interior; winds abating to easterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Fancher Drug Store, to-day.

7 a. m., 60°, 12 m., 70°, 3 p. m., 70°.

AMUSEMENTS AND RECREATIONS.

—May 15.—Hubert Club concert, at First Baptist Church.

—May 16.—Cakewalk of Mrs. G. B. Adams, given by the ladies of First Presbyterian Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—See order relating to camping site in public places.

—Special sales on toweling, sheeting and percale at Geo. B. Adams & Co.

—Ladies' Oxford lace from 35 cents up at S. Burnett's.

—Cook wanted. Enquire at 12 West Main St.

—Waiter wanted. \$15 a week. New York.

—Agents wanted to sell a good book.

—Way Act join the Hornerstead and L.

—Girl wanted at Carroll Bros., 161.

—Girl wanted by Mr. Albert Bell.

—Waiter wanted. Enquire at this office.

—Large ice box for a 5 cent.

—Horses for sale by Rodgers & Rose.

—For a selected stock of garments at Carpet Bag Store.

—Dr. Peter of Jones & Peter, ragtime expert of New York, etc., will make his regular weekly visit to this city, to-morrow. See our second page.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Base ball, to-morrow.

—Parts three and four of "America's Greatest Men and Women" can now be had at this office.

—The Leader says that E. Miller & Co.'s shirt factory in Kingston is very busy, employing 150 hands.

—Scarlet fever of a mild type and whooping cough are helping to make life interesting for Kingston children.

—Erie train 3 was off the track, near Oteville, last evening, about three quarters of an hour.

—Five hundred, and twenty-one signatures to the petition in favor of woman suffrage were secured in Newburgh.

—Of eighteen applications for license in the town of Newburgh the Excise Commissioners rejected twelve.

—A Stearns Kilgour, son of Mr. John Fletcher Kilgour, has been appointed city counsel of Patacca. He is but twenty-five years of age.

—The first performance of the Norwich Elegance, under the direction of Jewel DeCommerce, was given Monday evening, before a large audience and passed off very smoothly.

—Messrs. Van Fleet & Co., yesterday, delivered two Melfield pianos in Liberty, one to the Mansion House and the other to the Caldwell House.

—There will be an open table and light refreshments will be served at the cake sale at the home of Mrs. G. B. Adams, Friday, May 18, at 3 p. m.

—O. and W. car 22, carrying the master, arrived in town this morning, and the employees in this city are receiving their monthly stipend. He disbursed \$30,000 to date.

—We have heard complaints of lawn sprinklers being placed so near the sidewalk as to throw water upon passers by. These complaints come from ladies whose fine lawn has been soiled by sprinkler water.

—Ten cents and a coupon for any part of "America's Greatest Men and Women" from one to four. Secure them now.

PERSONAL.

—W. H. Wyker, Esq., of Goshen, was in town to-day.

—Miss Maggie McRae, of Newburgh, gave a very successful bazaar in Utica, last week. The net profits were over \$1,000 and her share of the proceeds \$600.

—Mr. Jacob W. Evans, of Philadelphia, is visiting his grandfather, Mr. Jacob Young.

—Mrs. J. F. Bradfield and Miss Carrie Stewart left town on O. and W. train 1, to-day, for Honesdale, to attend the Kurmess given there, this week, by Mrs. Lila Stewart.

—Messrs. Thomas and William Spence, attendants at the State Hospital, started, this morning, on a two weeks' vacation, which they will spend in Connecticut and Massachusetts.

—Mrs. Hall Donley, of Michigan City, Ind., and Mrs. Marshall Nichols, of Berrien, Mich., are visiting at the residence of their sister, Mrs. A. E. Luddington, on Wicksom Avenue.

—Mrs. Otto Ostendorf, of Syracuse is visiting at the residence of her father-in-law, Mr. Frederick Ostendorf and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jacob Young.

A short but lively runaway.

The horse belonging to John Young, the painter, started from the shop on Foundry street, where it had been left standing for a moment, ran into King street, where the wagon struck a tree. The horse freed himself and ran to North street, where he fell and was caught.

World's Columbian Exposition Was of great value to the world by illustrating the improvements in the mechanical arts and sciences; physicians will tell you that the progress in medicinal agents has been of equal importance, and as a strengthening laxative that Syrup of Fig is far in advance of all others.

THE MASONIC RALLY.

A very large number of Brethren from the Hoffmann Lodge—No. 41, of the Lodge in the tenth Masonic District represented Guests from New York City.

One of the largest gatherings of Masons ever held in this city assembled at the spacious Lodge rooms of Hoffmann Lodge, No. 41, last evening. The Third or Master Mason degree was conferred upon Mr. Walker F. Orane, telegraph operator in the dispatcher's office of the Wickham Avenue depot.

A large number of distinguished Masons from the tenth Masonic District were present, the neighboring lodges represented being: Monticello, No. 612; Wawarsing, 582, of Ellenville; Goshen, 365; Standard, 711, of Monroe; Warwick, 841; Hudson River, 407, and Newburgh, 368, of Newburgh; Stony Point, 318, of Haverstraw; Jerusalem Temple, 721, of Cornwall; Port Jervis, 228; Livingston Manor, 701, Jersey City, 74; Walton, 580; Wallkill, 627, of Walliden; Adams, 718, of Highland, and Wawayanda, 318, of Piermont.

The visitors from New York city were as follows:

R. W. Bro. John Stewart, one of the Trustees of the Masonic Home, and candidate for Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge; R. W. Bro. George W. Hamilton, D. D. G. M. of the Eighth Masonic District; R. W. Bro. Robert Roberts, Warden of City Hospital, Blackwell's Island; R. W. Bro. Thos. Moore, D. D. G. M. of the Sixth Masonic District; R. W. Bro. Edward Walker, Deputy Sheriff of New York city, also Dr. Sprague, of Central Valley; R. W. Bro. J. B. Allinger, of Rondout; D. D. G. M. of the Tenth Masonic District, was present and exemplified a portion of the work.

After the communication, speeches were made by Brothers Stewart, Hamilton, Roberts and Allinger, for the visitors, and P. M. M. Stevens, and W. M. W. Combe, on behalf of Goshen Lodge.

The visitors were loud in their praises of the manner in which the work of the Lodge is conducted under the direction of Worshipful Master W. M. Combe.

Several of the visitors returned home last night, but the majority remained over and were driven about the city, this morning.

THE MONUMENT REDEDICATION.

Capt. Jackson Post's Thanks to All who Assisted in the Exercises.

At the regular meeting of Captain William A. Jackson Post No. 301, G. A. R., last evening, a unanimous vote of thanks for their assistance in the rededication ceremonies of the Soldiers' Monument was tendered to George H. Decker, the orator of the occasion, M. D. Stevens, Rev. Dr. W. A. Robbins, Gen. Lyon Post, G. A. R., DeWitt Camp and Center Camp, Sons of Veterans, 2nd Separate Company, N. Y. S. M. G., and especially to the Pioneer Band, of this city, who patriotically and generously donated their services.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Hunting order and details of the Ante- and To-morrow's Game.

—Walters vs. Astyans, to-morrow.

—The hunting order and playing positions of the Asylum players in to-morrow's game with Walden, are as follows: Murray, a. a. Laust, 1. t.; Lawler, c. t.; Madison, 3. b.; George, 2. b.; Degan, 1. f.; Dooley, 1. d.; Chebros, p.; McGroarty, C.

—The Cuban Giants have been booked for June 13th.

THOMAS' BATT. vs. UNITED FRIENDS MUST BE TRIED.

The General Term has reversed Judge Drivman's order of a non-suit in the case of Thomas Neill, of this city, against the Order of United Friends. Neill, while employed on the Ontario and Western, lost a foot, and claiming total disability, asked for the \$1,500 due on his policy. The defendant claimed that the disability was not total and refused payment, hence the suit.

—Excelsior Committee on a new Truck.

President Frank of Excelsior H. and L. Company, has appointed the following committee to investigate the matter of a new truck. Second Assistant Foreman M. J. Edwards, James J. Clark, O. S. Fellows, H. C. Benson, Charles Wolf, Jr.

The new "Ladies' Dispatch."

The publication of the Sidney Morning Dispatch was begun, Monday. It is a six column sheet, well filled with local and general news and carefully selected miscellany and ought to receive a generous support from the people of Sidney and vicinity.

—Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. Seventy-five cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown.

Ready mixed paints, best quality, \$1.25 per gallon, at McMonagle & Rogers's drug store.

FELL FROM AN ERIC TRAIN.

A poor Jersey man found unconscious on the track—the injuries probably fatal.

Shortly after train 3, on the Erie, passed Kinney's cut, east of Germantown, last night, the engineer of the faster engine, saw a man lying on the east bound track. He was found to be alive but unconscious and was taken to Hunt's Hospital, in Port Jervis.

It was there discovered that the man was Michael Ryan, aged twenty-five years, of Port Jervis. His head and face were badly cut and bruised and one side of his body appeared to be paralysed and the physicians were of the opinion that he could not survive many hours.

It is believed that Ryan boarded train 3, in this city, and rode on a platform, to avoid paying fare and that he fell from the train.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR WATCH.

If You Go Through the Electric Head's Power House, Leave Your Watch Outside.

Since the opening of the electric road many Middletowners, who have visited the power house, have made the discovery that their watches do not run correctly, and on inquiry of their jeweler have learned that their time pieces were magnetized by the generator. One jeweler, yesterday morning, stated that he had at least half a dozen watches, some of them valuable, that were magnetized and that it would be necessary to send them to New York to have them demagnetized and that the expense would be considerable.

There are two classes of electric watches, some of them valuable, that were magnetized and that it would be necessary to send them to New York to have them demagnetized and that the expense would be considerable. There are watches that are so adjusted that they are non-magnetic and are not affected, but most time pieces are not built that way.

In some places, we are informed, people who inspect electric plants are required to leave their watches in the office or take chances of having them ruined. The managers of the Middletown Goshen Co. can add to their popularity by posting a notice warning the public of the danger of carrying their watches near the dynamos.

THE COWBOY OF THE RAMAPO VALLEY.

Mr. F. Demarest Johnson's Interesting Sketch of the Life of Claudius Smith.

The Antes is indebted to Mr. F. Demarest Johnson, (father of Mr. H. S. Johnson, of this city,) for a copy of his latest and very interesting work, "Claudius, the cowboy of the Ramapo Valley," a story of Revolutionary times in Southern New York.

The subject of the story, Claudius Smith, was a notorious character, known as the Scourge of the Highlands, and the Tory cowboy, who during the Revolution, pillaged the farmers in all this section, driving off their cattle and carting off their produce for the supply of the British forces in New York city. The tradition of these desperate and cruel deeds has been handed down from father to son for several generations. He, together with a number of his followers, was hanged on the village green at Goshen, December 29th, 1783.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

One of Best Events—Personal Mention.

—The Delights of an Old Fashioned Garden.

From a special correspondent.

—Mr. Horace Sylvester has sold his farm on the outskirts of the village of a gentleman from New York city. Mr. Sylvester and his family will occupy the Redfield house, on South street, during the summer months.

—Mrs. A. G. Ireland, who has been spending the winter, in Goshen, returned to her home, at Crystal Run, to-day.

—Among the revival of many other old fashioned things there is quite a noticeable renewal of the cultivation of various old fashioned flowers. For a few years one saw comparatively little of lilies, sunflowers and hollyhocks, but recently the possession of specimens of them is eagerly coveted. How pleasant those old fashioned gardens used to be where the flowers, fruit and vegetables all grew so amicably together. A person who has once known such a one will never catch the smell of lilies or a whiff of the odor of box with the sun hot upon it without recalling the memory of many happy hours spent in that favorite spot; and immediately before the mind's eye will arise a picture of brown beehives, with the tiny green shoots just peeping above them, of the rows of currant and gooseberry bushes just beginning to show their tender young leaves. Why do we not have gooseberry bushes now-a-days? While here and there stands an apple tree in blossom. Letter on, when the brown of the beds is entirely hidden by green leaves, there were the hollyhocks, with their many-hued blossoms. What fine ladies could be made from those same blossoms by the removal of two or three petals and how gracefully they figured at a doll's tea party, under the old apple tree. What a comfort that tree was to be sure. How many delightful horseback rides have been enjoyed on its curved trunk and how much more charming even a fairy tale was when read while perched among its sheltering branches. Then too, there was that valiant little creature, the sunflower, who daily made such a picture display of her weakness. Some how, one involuntarily thinks of a sunflower as a she; not as universal suffrage she, with advanced ideas, but one of the kind who, having fixed upon some member of the opposite sex as her sun, changes her opinion

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

From our regular correspondents.

The



A VETERAN'S VERDICT.

The War is Over. A Well-known Soldier, Correspondent and Journalist Makes a Disclosure.

Indiana contributed her thousands of brave sons to the war, and while our countrymen in literature, &c., are rapidly occupying an available place, in war and literature, Indiana, well known as a writer as well as a woman, has not done so. The 13th Indiana Cavalry and the 18th Indiana Infantry Volunteers, according an important circumstance by which is follows:

"A great number of our volunteers here are using and have used Carter's Little Liver Pills, all of them giving splendid satisfaction. In fact, we have never had a remitter that compare with them. Of the pills we must say, they are the best combination of the best drugs. We have never known any other combination of drugs to give us ever known. We have now but words of praise for them. They are the purgative of a new principle in medicine, and tone up the system wonderfully. We can't tell you all the good effects of these remedies. We sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, on credit, by the Rev. Mr. J. A. Day, East Cambridge, Mass., all druggists.

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ARE YOU now suffering from the excesses of youth? If so, Sulphur Bitters will cure you.

One bottle of Sulphur Bitters will do you more good than all the Latin prescriptions of drugs and mineral potions which will remain in your system, destroy your bones, and make you a poor, weak, and broken down invalid. No person can remain long sick who uses Sulphur Bitters. If

YOUR DAUGHTER'S FACE

is covered with ugly sores, and festering pimples, give her Sulphur Bitters. Ladies in delicate health, who are all run down, should use Sulphur Bitters. None better.

Try Sulphur Bitters **TO-NIGHT**, and you will sleep well and feel better for it.

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SHOTS HERE AND THERE.
AN "ARGUS" MAN OFF DUTY AIMS
AT SEVERAL SUBJECTS.

Telegraphic News by Express—Base
Ball—She is Writ—The Jargon of the
Ball Field with Rhetorical Grace—
A Gem from Binghamton

It is an open secret that nearly all
daily papers published in villages
and small cities use stereotyped news
matter, but very few of them pretend
that this kind of news matter is tele-
graphic news and, if they do, do not
"give the snap away," as did the
Sidney Morning Dispatch in the fol-
lowing naive and contradictory para-
graph:

Owing to train No 8 not carrying
express on Sunday night, we are un-
able to give our readers any tele-
graphic news, which we regret very
much. We did not learn that the
train did not carry express until it
was too late to procure the news from
another source. We hope it will not
occur again.

Do you ever happen to glance at
the accounts of base ball games pub-
lished in the city papers? Most of
them are interesting, not because of
what they tell but because of the way
in which they tell it. A base ball
reporter, who wrote up a ball game in
the English language, and in acc-
cordance with the rules governing
ordinary composition would never
be allowed to write up another game.
There has been created and developed
a slang of the diamond that is a
whole vocabulary to itself and
the cultivated taste of base ball
cranks and "rooters" requires that this slang shall be used
in all accounts of the game, that it
shall be strung or tossed together in
picturesque confusion and graced
and garnished with tropes, meta-
phors, hyperboles and half a dozen
other kinds of rhetorical figures. The
result is a glistering and bewildering
whole, as unintelligible as Choctaw
to the man who isn't up in the
terminology of the game, but deli-
cately and soul-satisfying to the enthusiast
who has mastered the intricacies
and solved the mysteries of base ball
English.

The New York *Herald's* base ball
man is past master of the art of writing
base ball English and sets the
pace for scores of imitators; is and
out of the metropolis. Of papers in
the smaller cities the Binghamton
Leader has a base ball sharp with a
wild and woolly style peculiarly his
own. Yesterday was an off day with
him for the Binghamton did not
play, but in his report of the Eastern
League games he contrived to twist
his native tongue into the following
curious tangle:

The schedule setto in Binghamton, (Buffalo), yesterday, between the
Bings and the Buffs failed of evan-
tuation, owing to the weather's ex-
posure to dampness. The relations
that exist as between the weather
and the great American game of un-
proved "two old cat" are very close,
although not reciprocally so. When
the weather isn't feelin' first class,
the game is generally off—either off
the carpet or off center. As between
the weather and the game, the latter
is at a disadvantage, and this is es-
pecially noticeable when the weather
takes a notion of getting caught out
in a rain storm. This makes it had
for the paraphernalia of the sport
and it also tends to create a feature
of exiguousness in the congregation,
owing directly to a stay-awayative in-
fluence it exerts upon the worship-
ers.

But though Bing and Buff had no
tilt, yesterday, the other Eastern
league scrappers got together and fusi-
ed with the implements of war. The
Sail Killers (Syracuse) took the Club
eaters (Providence) into camp, after
the latter had secured what looked
like a lunge on the victory. Springfield
(Springfield) donned her batting
trousers and took a hard fall out of
the Matrons, (Brooklyn) and Wilkes-
Barre (Wilkes-Barre) giffed the Blackbirds
(Brooklyn) and made it three straight.
To see are the documents (scores).

HOW THEY WILL RAISE \$1,000.

The Harvest of Golden Oranges that
the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's
will gather in September.

A novel and interesting plan has
been devised by the Ladies' Aid So-
ciety of St. Paul's Church to raise
\$1,000 for the purpose of paying off
an existing church debt, incurred
some time since in refurbishing por-
tion of the church interior. The

ladies have purchased five hundred
blique oranges which they are fur-
nishing members of the church and
congregation at five cents each.

Purchasers of this porcelain fruit
agree to deposit at least two dollars
in each "orange" between now and
September, when a grand "orange
festival" is to be held at the church,
at which the fruit will be dissected
and the contents used to liquidate
the existing debt. The Epworth
League has agreed that its orange
shall contain at least fifty dollars.

Asphalt Block Paving in Poughkeepsie.
A committee of the Common Council
has awarded the contract for paving
11th street to the Hastings Paving
Company, which agrees to lay as
solid blocks on concrete base for
\$250 per square yard.

Stomach Bitters
The Best Bitter in the world for
Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Sci-
atica, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped
Hands, Chilblains, Cracks and all skin
disorders, and positively cures piles
or can pay required. It is guaranteed
to give perfect satisfaction or money
refunded. Price 25 cents a DOZ.
For sale by McDonagh & Rogers.

THE GENERAL TERM

Cases of Local Interest on the Calen-
dar—The Gabriel Turnill Case Over
the Term.

There are a number of cases of
local interest on the calendar of the
General Term of the Supreme Court,
now in session in Poughkeepsie. Among them are:

Benjamin Crosby, Respt., vs. W.
H. Clark as executor of John G. Wil-
kin, deceased, Appellant; Varanee &
Vail for appellant; Daniel Fine for
respondent.

Charles H. Clark, Applt., vs. N. Y.,
L. E. and W. Railroad Co., Respt.;
John W. Lyon for Applt.; L. E. Cair
for respt.

Merchants' and Manufacturers'
National Bank, respt., vs. Ira T.
Cummings, Applt.; Daniel Fine for
respt.; Geo. H. Decker for applt.

Henry R. Corwin, Applt., vs. D. P.
Wager, respt.; B. F. Chadsey for
applt.; T. N. Little for respt.

Moses Hawksley, respt., vs. John G.
Beakes and another, Applts.; Bacon
& Merritt for respt.; John L. Wig-
gins for applt.

The appeal of the Long Island
Railroad Company from the judg-
ment of \$18,500, rendered at the Jan-
uary Circuit in Goshen was on the
calendar, but the case will not be
submitted at this term, the attorney
for the railroad company having suc-
ceeded in securing a postponement.

THE COUNTY COURT.

The Calendar for the Next Term at
Goshen.

There are only seventeen cases on
the calendar for the May term of the
County Court, to be held in Goshen
next week by Judge John J. Beaton.
The cases are as follows:

John W. Emery vs. Charles Martin.
Thomas J. Quick vs. Anna B.
Kempf.

Thomas Hennessey, Respt., vs.
Emmet E. Wood and other, Applt.
James H. Murphy vs. Willard Van
Lowegen.

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Annie E. Hogan vs. Albert Ritter.
James Creegan vs. James Robertson.

Patrick McMahon vs. John Hart-
nett and another.

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Applt., vs. George A. Waldorf, Deft.
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Christopher Boyce, assault in the
second degree, committed at Mon-
roe.

Theodore W. Godfrey, forgery in
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machine and taking the pennies out
of it.

THE 24TH'S MAY DANCE

A Very Large Attendance and a Very
Pleasant Time—Socials to be a Feature
of the Next Drill Season.

The May dance of the 24th Sep-
tate Company, last night, proved to
be one of the most successful social
events of the season. One hundred
couples were present, nearly all of
whom indulged in dancing, yet at no
time was the spacious floor crowded.
A short exhibition drill was given
before the dance, which was
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Messrs. Berg, Gordon and Bright
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was continued until 1 o'clock, this
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Prof. Henderson, of Newburgh,
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and "grand hog ankle eating contest"
between Sleepy Bill, of Brook-
lyn, and Hungry Tom, of New
York, at the Assembly Rooms, Wed-
nesday evening, May 30.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became wise, she clung to Castoria.

When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

Personal.

A young lady of seventeen sum-
mers, highly educated, refined, and
of prepossessing appearance, desires
to form the acquaintance of some
nice young man, whom she would ad-
vise, if troubled with dyspepsia, to
use that great blood purifier, Sul-
phur Bitters.

THE ARGUS: WEDNESDAY, MAY 16 '94

DISASTROUS FOREST FIRES

Much Damage Done in Pike County
and in the Sterling Mountains.

The season for forest fires has al-
ready opened and as usual the cause
is in most instances traced to the
carelessness of fishermen and hunters
who throw cigar butts into dry
leaves and grass. For a week past
there have been three large and
distinct fires burning on the mountains
in Pike county, opposite Port Jervis,
and much damage has been caused
to large trees while the young tim-
ber has been ruined. It is reported
also that two farm houses have been
burned.

A correspondent of the Newburgh
Journal says:

A great forest fire has been raging
in the Sterling Mountains the past
two weeks and with very disastrous
effects, and it is said so greatly
alarmed the people of the section
that they have been out night and
day almost in masses and with help
from adjoining towns fighting bravely
to subdue it, not only to save the
woodlands, but their homes and
stock, which latter have also been in
great jeopardy. It was thought on
Saturday night that the fire was
under control, and would soon be
wholly extinguished. Much uneasiness
still exists in that section, however,
as to rain has fallen in a number
of weeks, and there is still a deal of
dead dry wood lying about, and
acres of parched grass, which could
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